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SUBJECT: RUMORS OF PRICE RISES AND/OR CURRENCY
REFORM

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HUSAK USED OCCASION OF APRIL 20 SPEECH TO WOMEN'S LEAGUE
TO MAKE HIS SECOND PUBLIC DENIAL IN TEN DAYS THAT THERE WOULD BE
EITHER RISE IN RETAIL PRICES OR CURRENCY REFORM. WHETHER
OR NOT AUTHORITIES DID ORIGINALLY INTEND SOME ACTION IN THIS
FIELD, IT NOW SEEMS EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL ANY ACTION WILL BE
TAKEN FOR TIME BEING, ALTHOUGH IT WOULD SEEM IMPOSSIBLE TO
AVOID SOME RETAIL PRICE INCREASES OVER COMING MONTHS.
MEANWHILE, POPULATION HAS MADE UNUSUALLY HEAVY PURCHASES OF
AUTOMOBILES, FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, ETC. OVER PAST TWO
WEEKS.
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